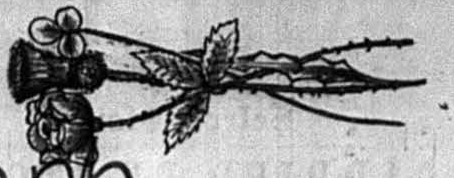


THE COLONIST.



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By Telegraph.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 22.
Churchill's manifesto stigmatizes the Irish Bill as insanity [trafficking in treason, condoning crime and startling disloyalty and abusing loyalty. It is a monstrous mixture of imbecility and extravagance. The political results will be mysterious and ridiculous. The "Times" in commenting on the Bill regrets the honest indignation that caused Churchill to lapse so early in his controversial manner.
The European Powers and the United States are in treaty with Japan, the proceedings are secret.
The Papal Embassy to invest the new Cardinals with the Berretta, have arrived in New York.
Ex-Vice President Davis is dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

KING'S COVE, June 21.
His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, returned from Sweet Bay on Saturday. He held Confirmation at Open Hall, Indian Arm and Sweet Bay. Eighty-three candidates were admitted to the Sacrament, amongst whom were two Indian women, the first of the Montaigne tribe ever confirmed in Newfoundland. This was the first time a Bishop ever visited Indian Arm and Sweet Bay. Everywhere all denominations assisted in giving His Lordship a grand reception.

ST. MARY'S, June 21.
Traps at Peter's River and Holyrood hauled from fifty to a hundred qtls. to-day. Traps at Toskier also did well.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—Bananas, &c. James Hynes
Auction—Dwelling House. T. W. Spry
Railway Notice. Thos. Noble
Dissolution of Partnership. Gillard & Smith
Muslin Dress Lengths, &c. J. & L. Furlong
New Gloves, Silks, &c. at Finlay's
Government Notice. W. R. Stirling
Dwelling House for sale. T. W. Spry
Masonic Assembly. Masonic Hall

AUCTION SALES.

To-morrow, (WEDNESDAY), at 11 o'clock

By JAMES HYNES,

(AT HIS ROOMS, OPPOSITE JOB BROS. & CO.)
7 cases BANANAS, 25 Canadian CHEESE, 50 tubs Canadian Butter, 50 tubs American Butter, 5 brls heavy mess Pork, 5 brls Pigs' Heads, 5 bxs Dates, 30 bxs Soap, 100 reams Wrapping Paper, 1 Pleasure Boat, 100 gross Corks, 1 sack Feathers, 1 Feather Bed, 30 bbls Fish, 1 case Dry Goods, 1 crate Earthenware, 1 Sewing Machine, new and second-hand Furniture and other articles.
j22.

Dwelling House situate on Lazy Bank for Sale by Public Auction.

I am instructed by the Administrator of the Estate of the late Philip Liscombe, to offer for sale by Public Auction, on THURSDAY next, the 24th inst., at 1 o'clock, on the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to all that DWELLING HOUSE, LAND & PREMISES situate on Lazy Bank, west of Patrick Daly's. Term—20 years. Ground rent—£3 per annum.
T. W. SPRY,
Real Estate Broker.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN T. GILLARD and ALFRED G. SMITH, under the Firm of "GILLARD & SMITH," has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the late firm will present the same on or before the thirtieth June, (instant) and all persons indebted thereto will make payment to A. G. Smith, who is hereby authorized to receive the same.
As witness our hands, this 21st day of June, 1886.
(Signed.) JNO. T. GILLARD.
(Signed.) A. G. SMITH.

Witness—
(Signed.) JNO. CORMACK.
j22, 1w, 1m, 1p.



GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Board of Works Office, till MONDAY, 28th inst., at noon, for the furnishing to the

SANITARY DEPARTMENT

Of New Harness required for 12 Horses; and also, any repairs for Harness belonging to the Department, for 12 Calendar Months from 1st July next. Tenders to be accompanied by the bona fide signatures of two securities, binding themselves for the faithful performance of the same in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.
Particulars &c., to be had at the Sanitary Department.
The Board do not agree to accept the lowest or any tender.
(By order.)
W. R. STIRLING,
Pro Secretary.

BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,
June 22, 1886. j22.

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON AT

FINLAY'S,

NEW STOCK GLOVES.
NEW STOCK PLUSHES
NEW STOCK SATINS
NEW STOCK SILKS.
NEW STOCK VELVETS
NEW STOCK FRILLINGS.

ALL MARKED AT LOWEST PRICES.

Fresh Butter,

(In Prints—only 4d.) Our own making.

FRESH BUTTER can be had every day during Summer, at

J. W. Foran's

Old and New Confectionery Stores.

Opening Announcement.

Gibb & Calvert,

160, - - - WATER STREET, - - - 160.

Have much pleasure in announcing that their

Tailoring & Outfitting Establishment

In now complete, and will be opened on SATURDAY, 19th inst. They have received, per s.s. "Carthaginian," a choice selection of

Scotch Tweeds, West of England Suitings & Trouserings, OVERCOATINGS, &c.,

And would respectfully solicit orders for the same.

LIVERY CLOTHS IN DRAB DEVON, DRAB CASSIMERES, COLORED REGINES, &c.
All Goods made up with their usual care and despatch.

THE FINISHING DEPARTMENT is replete with latest Novelties in—SCARFS and NECKTIES—including the favorite shapes—"Cleveland," "Briton," and "Boulevard."

SATIN and FELT HATS—in all the most fashionable shapes. Special lines in COLORED FELT HATS—new shades.

Summer Hosiery, White & Regatta Shirts, Collars, Braces, Gloves, &c.

GENTS AQUAM VINCO WATERPROOF COATS—all sizes—with or without Capes.
j18, 1w, 1p.

New Goods. New Goods.

Just Received, per S. S. "Carthaginian," the Newest Material and Designs in

Dress Goods, Flouncing Laces, and other Trimmings, DOLMANS & JACKETS,

(In Ottoman Silk and Broche.)

JERSEYS in Ottoman Silk, Stocking net and Curl Cloth.

Ladies' and Misses' PARASOLS & UMBRELLAS.

A large stock of Ladies' KID BOOTS—E. Side and Buttoned.

Ladies' WALKING DRESS and COURT SHOES.

Misses' and Childrens' BOOTS & SHOES—in great variety.

Mens' Walking Boots,

(E. S. and Laced.)

Mens' WALKING & DRESS SHOES.

Mens' FELT HATS—in latest shape and colour.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HATS AND CAPS,

(In all shapes.) AND,

A Large Assortment of Staple Goods, which will be sold at lowest

CASH PRICES.

R O'Dwyer,

280, WATER STREET.

JUST RECEIVED, BY

John A. Edens,

Choice New Canada

Butter & Cheese.

—ALSO—
A FRESH LOT CHOICE NEW JOLES.

At 4d. per lb.

FOR SALE.

1 PHEATON.

Apply to

Lawrence Bros.

j19, 1w, 1p.

New Advertisements.

RAILWAY NOTICE.

On THURSDAY next, June 24th, An Excursion Train

Will leave St. John's at 2.30 p.m., for Holyrood and intermediate Stations. Returning will leave there at 6.15 p.m. and arrive at St. John's at 8.30 p.m.

THOS. NOBLE,
Gen. Agent.

j22, 2i, 1p.

DIRECT FROM PARIS TO

J. J. & L. FURLONG,

3, ARCADE BUILDINGS, 3,

A few more of these handsome

EMBROIDERED MUSLIN DRESS LENGTHS.

ALSO, AN ASSORTMENT OF

Photo Frames, Candle Sticks and Toys,

(In Brass.)

j22, 1p.

A Masonic Assembly

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Wednesday Ev'g, June 23,

IN THE

MASONIC HALL.

Dancing to commence at 9 p.m. Double Tickets

—5s. To be had at the stores of Bros. Chisholm,

McConnan and M'Coubrey.

j22, 2i, 1p.

A Comfortable Dwelling House for Sale,

Situate on Lime Kiln Hill, Suitable

for a Working Man.

I am authorized to sell by Private Contract, all the

right, title and interest in and to a new Dwelling

House, situate on Lime Kiln Hill. Price—only

£70, if applied for immediately. For title and

other particulars apply to

T. W. SPRY,
Real Estate Agent.

j22.

Newfoundland Railway.

Summer Arrangement.

On and after June 15th, at 6 p.m., Trains will be run as follows, daily (Sundays excepted):

Leave St. John's for Kelligrews 6 a.m. & 6.15 p.m.

Harbor Grace 10 a.m.

Harbor Grace for St. John's 12.20 p.m.

Kelligrews for St. John's 7.35 a.m. & 9.30 p.m.

Excursion Tickets will be sold each Thursday

from all regular Stations, good on all Trains the

same and following day only.

On Thursdays the evening Train from St. John's

will run to Holyrood; returning will leave there

at 8.55 p.m.

On Sundays a Special Train will leave St. John's

for Holyrood at 2.30 p.m.; returning will arrive

at St. John's at 8.10 p.m.

For Rates, Time-tables or further information,

apply to Station Agents on the Line, or

Thomas Noble,

Gen. Agent, St. John's.

j11.

Notice.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

On and after this date, there will be

a Free Delivery of Letters and

Papers by Carriers, throughout the

City limits.

Carriers are authorized to collect in-

sufficiently paid postage and nothing

further.

The Public are requested to have their

Correspondence, hereafter, addressed to

their Street and Number, to facilitate

the delivery; Box-holders should

have their Correspondence addressed to

their respective number.

J. O. FRASER,

Postmaster General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, } 12i.

June 11th, 1886. }

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Change of Day for Sailing of Coastal

Steamers.

ON and after 1st day of July

Mails will be despatched to Northern

Districts, per str. "Plover," on THURS-

DAY after arrival of Mail Steamer from

United Kingdom, and per str. "Curlew"

for West Coast on the day following—

FRIDAY.

Should the Allan Steamer be delayed

at any time, Mails will be despatched im-

mediately after assorting is completed.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
St. John's, 17th June, 1886, } 12i.

CARD.

William H. Horwood,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

Office:—ACADEMIA BUILDING,

DUCKWORTH STREET.

j15, 1w, 1p.

New Advertisements.

New York, Newfoundland & Halifax Steamship Co.

Until further notice the sailings of the "Portia" & "Miranda" will be as follows, (subject to alterations):—

LEAVE NEW YORK	LEAVE HALIFAX	LEAVE ST. JOHN'S	LEAVE H'FAZ
Noon, June 19.	June 22.	June 28.	July 2.
" 30.	July 3.	July 9.	" 13.
July 10.	" 13.	" 19.	" 23.
" 22.	" 24.	" 30.	Aug. 3.
" 31.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 9.	" 13.
August 11.	" 14.	" 20.	" 23.
" 21.	" 24.	" 30.	Sep. 3.
Sept. 1.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 10.	" 14.

HARVEY & Co., Agents.

j21, 2w. [tel&mer]

JUST ARRIVED, (SEE BALDWIN'S WINDOW.)

A large quantity of

MAJOLICA WARE,

In Jugs, Dessert ware, Mugs, &c., with thousands of other articles at 6d each; also, White and Gold China and Fancy and Decorated China.

Call and see our magnificent collection of

Barbotine Ware,

Direct from Paris. Consisting of:

Vases, Baskets, Flower Pots, Fruit Stands, in Roman, Grecian, Egyptian, Chinese, Japanese, Crescent & Gipsy Patterns.

This splendid variety of ware, entirely new designs, (not here before), should be seen to be admired, being both artistic and classical, will please all connoisseurs who are fond of the antique and aesthetic. Most important of all, it is reasonable in price.

BALDWIN'S,

324, Water St., (T. Bearns' Furniture Store.)

j18, 1m.

Look Here.

After to-day you can get Dinners at

Castelle's Restaurant,

Every day from 1 to 3 p.m., and you will find al-

ways a

FIRST-CLASS TABLE.

It is well for parties residing out of town for the

Summer, to call and see our Bill of Fare.

ALSO,

A Choice lot of OYSTERS,

Constantly on hand.

H. CASTELLE,

TERRA NOVA RESTAURANT,

102 & 103, Water Street.

j21, 1m, 1p.

GREEN FISH. GREEN FISH.

FOR SALE.

A Quantity of

Green Fish,

(Salted & Split, for this market. Intending purchasers need not apply without CASH, as I am prepared to give a bargain. Samples can be seen at my premises, Chain Rock.

James Vinicombe.

j21, 2i, 1p.

Valuable Fee-simple Property for Sale at

Little Bay, near the Mines.

I AM authorized to offer for Sale, by Private Con-

tract, all that Valuable Property, situate at

Little Bay, Notre Dame Bay, abutted and

bounded as follows, that is to say: by a line com-

mencing at a point forty chains more or less, from

the shore of Indian Bight, whence east end of the

other Island bears south eighty degrees east, thence

running by Crown land south eight degrees east,

nine chains; south eighty degrees; west fifty-five

chains, more or less; north eight degrees; west

nine chains and north eighty degrees east fifty-five

chains, more or less, to the place of commencement,

reserving a public road, running through the

said land, of fifty feet wide, leading into the

country, and containing about forty-nine acres

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Apply to

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Real Estate Broker, St. John's.

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300 Brls Bijou

250 Brls. White Star,

(JUNE INSPECTION.)

ALSO,

300 Brls Selected NEW YORK SUPERS.

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HATS AND BONNETS.

Just received, per steamer "Caspian,"

A few London made

HATS AND BONNETS

Also, a Job Line Ladies'

BLACK AND COLORED STRAW HATS,

which will be sold at a very low price.

Mrs. R. FENNELL,

186, Duckworth Street

Select Story.

CARRIED BY STORM.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

WHICH IS HIGHLY SENSATIONAL.

With her? with whom? One of the black-eyed, tomato-cheeked Misses Sleafords?

“Misses Sleaford?” contemptuously. “No, Joanna. That is her window he is looking at—the attic room next to the chamber of horrors. I wonder what he has done with her,” says Miss Ventnor, speaking to herself; “it must have been worse than having a white elephant on his hands. That is George Blake.”

“George Blake! Him! a commonplace cognomen enough for the hero of a melodrama. Do I understand you to say this Mr. Blake eloped with Mlle Joanna?”

“No, Joanna eloped with him. He was the victim. Never mind now. I am cold, and I want my dinner. I am going home. Get along Friskey.”

Friskey pricks up his ears, tosses his brown mane, and gets along. The sound pierces through Mr. Blake's brown study; he turns sharply and sees Miss Ventnor. She inclines her head, he lifts his hat—a moment and we were out of sight. In that moment I have caught a glimpse of a tall and rather handsome face, a slight and medium-sized figure, two dark eyes, and a brown moustache.

“A very common-place young man to be the first lover in a melodrama,” I reiterate. “Is—ah—your Mr. Blake a gentleman, Olga?”

“My Mr. Blake!” repeats Miss Ventnor, laughing; “Well, you wouldn't know much difference. He is a newspaper man, a journalist, a penny-a-liner, works on daily papers—is clever, they say, and has good manners. A thousand times too good to have his life spoiled by a woman.”

“My dear, that is the only thing of interest about him, the leaven that lightens the whole man. There is always the element of the heroic in a man whose life has been spoiled by a woman—if there is anything in him it is sure to force it out. And men bear it so well, too! I dare say Mr. George Blake eats his three meals per diem with as Christian a relish, and writes twice as pungent paragraphs as before. Was Joanna pretty? Quaint little ugly name by the by—Joanna.”

Olga Ventnor does not reply. At last she lowers the reins and looks at me.

“Do you believe,” she asked, “in people being possessed?”

“Good gracious! I cry, aghast. It is the second startling speech within the hour, and really this last is quite too horrid.”

“Because,” says Miss Ventnor, trenchantly, “if ever any human being was possessed of a demon, Joanna was! Now do not ask any questions, for here we are, and thumb-screws would not extort another syllable from me until I have had my dinner.”

The threatening rain begins to fall with the falling darkness. It is beating sharply against the panes as we descend to the dining-room half an hour later. But plate-glass and crimson curtains shut out the wind, and rain, and night; a fire burns in the shining grate; the gas-lights in their ground-glass lily-cups flood the deep red carpet, the gilt picture-frames, the polished mahogany sideboard, the sparkling crystal and rough old silver of the dinner service. And Miss Ventnor in dark-blue silk, with a good deal of black lace about it, and a sweet smiling crimson rose in her hair, is quite an ideal hostess. But all through her soup and salmon, roast and entrees, jellies and pastry, iced pudding and peaches, and black coffee, I think of the Sleafords and the gloomy farmhouse, the awful upper chamber, the tomato-faced maidens, the gipsy sons, the mysterious Joanna, and the lonely figure of Mr. George Blake, leaning with folded arms on the broken rails, and gazing at the lattice of the young woman who had eloped with him. Does Mr. Blake prefer coming back here and sentimentalizing over four greenish panes of glass, to gazing on the charms of Mistress Joanna in the flesh?

After dinner, with slippers on the fender, the ruby shine of the fire on her trailing azure silk, and fine laces and red rose, and pretty fair hair, Olga tells me the story of the Sleafords.

Outside there is the accompaniment of fast falling rain, dully sighing wind,

wetness, blackness, night, I set it down here in different words, and much more than Miss Ventnor told me, much more than she knew herself that memorable night. Bit by bit the strange affair has come to light, and to the knowledge of those interested therein, among whom no one is, or has been, more vividly interested than myself. If I do not carry you away as I was carried away that evening, it is because pen, ink, and paper do not constitute a handsome young lady in silk attire, with sweet, clear voice, sweet shining eyes, and a story-telling talent that would have done honor to one of those improper creatures in the Decameron, who told tales by moonlight in the garden of Boccaccio to the listening Florentines. This, in my way, and with traditions, is the story Olga Ventnor told me that wet October night—the tragic story of the Sleafords.

(To be continued.)

CLOSING SPEECHES ON THE SECOND READING OF THE HOME RULE BILL.

BRILLIANT SPEECH OF MR. PARNELL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, JUNE 7TH.

(Continued.)

My colleagues, some of them, have been reproached in times past, because they had not been very careful in looking into what might be the effect of their language. The doctrine of

INDIRECT RESPONSIBILITY.

has been employed against many of them to the extent of imprisonment (hear, hear). But if the doctrine of indirect responsibility had been employed against the noble lord the member for South Paddington and the right hon. gentleman the member for West Birmingham, the former might have pleaded for an excuse that as he believes in nobody and in nothing except himself (laughter), so he could not have expected any great importance to be attached to his declarations (hear, hear); while the right hon. gentleman the member for West Birmingham might have said—and said very truly—that he was absolutely ignorant of all the circumstances of Ireland, his celebrated projected visit to that country last autumn not having come off (laughter), and that consequently he really did not know what would come of his language. However, sir, we would have the result now in one murder which has already been committed in Belfast (“Hear, hear” from the Home Rulers), and I trust that in future right hon. gentlemen will remember that the importance and the gravity of occurrences which may follow in Ulster—and these occurrences cannot go further at the outside than outrage and assassination—will depend very much upon what they say and upon the amount of importance that they give to the doings of Ulstermen in the minds of these people themselves (hear, hear). Certainly, sir, I do condemn these occurrences in Kerry, and the right hon. gentleman very properly said they must be put a stop to. Well, so say we all (loud Home Rule cheers). The right hon. gentleman wants to put a stop to them by resorting

TO THE OLD METHODS OF COERCION

which he and his friends have been using for the last eighty-six years, but we say with the Prime Minister, “try the effect of self-government” (Home Rule cheers), and if Kerry men then resort to outrage they will soon find that the rest of Ireland will soon put a stop to these outrages (Home Rule cheers). Before I leave the terrible occurrences in Belfast I wish to give an explanation, because, as usual, the English newspapers have for their own purposes misrepresented what took place, I was very much pained on reading that it was alleged the disturbances arose out of an expression used by a Catholic workman to a Protestant workman, that “in a short time none of his religious persuasion would be allowed to earn a crust of bread in Ireland.” That does not represent the correct state of facts as they are reported in the local newspapers. What actually took place, according to these reports, was a Catholic overseer of the works found fault with the way in which another workman, an Orangeman, I think—at all events a Protestant, was executing the digging out of a drain, and he said to him “this is a nice way in which you are digging out this drain.” The Orangeman said in reply to his overseer “what does a Papist know about digging drains?” (laughter), and the overseer, irritated, I will not say justly, because it would be absurd to be irritated by such an expression, said in reply “you will never earn a crust at these works again,” meaning he should dismiss him (hear, hear). “That is all right—that is all I want,” replied the man, and he took up his shovel and left the works. I believe as he was leaving he was assaulted by one or more of the other workmen (some Opposition laughter). It is so difficult to know what is true with reward to any Irish matter (laughter). It is with great importance that the house should understand that this remark had not a general but had only an individual application (hear, hear). At the same time, I am not to be taken as justifying the occurrence on the part of those employed in the yard in the slightest degree. The right hon. gentleman the member for East Edinburgh spoke about the sovereignty of Parliament.

(Continued on fourth page.)

TREMONT HOTEL.

(Formerly Atlantic Hotel.)

Water Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Mrs. McGrath, thankful for the patronage extended to her in the past, respectfully intimates to her friends and the public generally, that she has removed from her former residence, and has leased the central and commodious premises formerly known as the Atlantic Hotel, near the Custom House, Water Street.

The “TREMONT HOTEL” will be opened on and after MONDAY, June 21st, for the accommodation of

PERMANENT & TRANSIENT BOARDERS. She hopes by attention to the comfort of her guests to merit a continuance of the patronage of the public, which is respectfully solicited. j19, 1m.

CHARTS.

Admiralty Sheets of the Coast of Newfoundland, Labrador, &c. Corrected from the most authentic Surveys to August, 1895.

Newfoundland Island—2 large sheets. St. Genevieve Bay to Orange Bay and Straits of Belle Isle. Cape Onion to Hare Bay. Notre Dame Bay—with plans, &c. Orange Bay to Gander Bay—including Notre Dame and White Bays. Change Island Tickle, Fogo Harbor, Hare Bay, Seldomcome-Bay, &c. Gander Bay to Cape Bonavista. Cape Bonavista to Bay Bulls, including Trinity and Conception Bays. Bay Bulls to Placentia. Placentia to Burin Harbor. Burin Harbor to Devil Bay. Miquelon Islands and Fortune Bay. Devil Bay to Knife Bay. Knife Bay to Cape Anguille. LaPoile Bay. Burgeo Islands. Codroy Road to Cowhead Harbor. Cowhead Harbor to St. Genevieve Bay—with Canada and Labrador Coast.

LABRADOR, &c.

Hudson Bay and Strait. Labrador—with plans corrected, 1884. Sandwhich Bay to Nain—including Hamilton Inlet. Webeck Harbor. Hope, dale Harbor. Aillie Bay, &c. Cape Charles to Sandwhich Bay—with plans of harbors. Curlew Harbor and approaches. Indian Tickle. Occasional Harbor, &c. Domino Run. Boulder Rock to Domino Run. St. Lewis Sound and Inlet, &c.

J. F. Chisholm.

j19.

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Trowels,
At Woods' Hardware,

193, WATER STREET

129, -- WATER STREET, -- 129

ON SALE BY

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1,000 Pairs CORSETS—1s. 3d. to 15s. per pair. Fancy Dress Goods.

JOB LOT SATEENS—at half price. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. Mens' Shoes—7s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. per pair. Mens' Merino Shirts and Drawers. Mens' Felt Hats. Mens' Collars and Ties. Mens' Cloth and Merino Socks.

j5.

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Manufacturers, Commission and forwarding Agent Office and Sample Room,

151 WATER STREET,

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j5.

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300 Pairs Mens' Boots,

at 11s. per pair,

CASH DOWN ON THE NAIL.

100 Pairs Long Wellington.

100 Pairs Lacing Balmorals,

100 Pairs Elastic Sides,

made of the very best materials—worth 14s. a pair.

See Them.

may 21.

Card.

FRANK D. LILLY,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

Office: ACADEMIA BUILDINGS,
DUCKWORTH STREET.

may 5, 8m

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A Few Very Nice GARDEN CHAIRS—Just opened—Suitable for the Season.

Newfoundland Furniture & Moulding Co.

G. H. & C. E. ARCHIBALD.

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P. JORDAN & SONS,
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STORES, 178 & 180, WATER STREET,

Have just received per S. S. “Polino,” a splendid assortment of

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GOLD LEAF, CUT PLUG, made from finest Virginian Tobacco. This Tobacco is not Flake or Pressed Leaf, but is warrantad CUT PLUG—in 1 lb. tins and 2 lb. tins—cool, sweet and mild; always moist. ALSO, 100 lbs. of “SOLACE” and 120 lbs. of “LEADER.” These Tobaccos, having been imported from the Manufacturers, are now offered at the lowest possible prices, together with their large and well assorted stock of

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P. JORDAN & SONS,

j18.

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B. & T. MITCHELL,

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100 Brls. Superior Extra Flour. Also,

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j5.

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TOPSAIL,

(FORMERLY SEA-VIEW HOUSE.)

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CARRISTON'S GIFT

BY HUGH CONWAY.
PART II.TOLD BY RICHARD FENTON OF FRENCHAY,
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ESQUIRE.IV.
(Continued.)

A most curious young man, that Carriston! He came to us, the lovely girl on his arm, without showing a trace of his recent excitement.

"Let us go now," he said, as calmly as if he had been taking a quiet evening drive. Then he turned to me.

"Do you think, Mr. Fenton, that you could without much trouble get the dog-cart up to the house?"

I said I would try to do so.

"But what about these people?" asked Brand.

"Carriston gave them a contemptuous glance. 'Leave them alone,' he said. 'They are but the tools of another—I cannot touch. Let us go.'

"Yes, yes. But why not verify your suspicions while you can?"

Just like Brand! He's always wanting to verify everything.

In searching for the key we had found some papers on our prisoner. Brand examined them, and handed to Carriston an envelope which contained what looked like banknotes.

Carriston glanced at it. "The handwriting is, of course, disguised," he said, carelessly; "but the postmark shows whence it came. It is as I always told you. You agree with me now?"

"I am afraid I must," said Brand, humbly. "But we must do something about this man," he continued.

Hereupon Carriston turned to our prisoner. "Listen, you villain," he said, "I will let you go scot-free if you breathe no word to your employer for the next fortnight. If he learns from you what has happened before time, I swear you shall go to penal servitude. Which do you choose?"

I pulled out the gag, and it is needless to say which the fellow choose.

Then I went off, and recovered the horse and cart. I relighted the lamps, and with some difficulty got the dog-cart up to the house, Carriston having exactly anticipated the event of the night. The parcel he had brought with him contained a bonnet and a thick, warm cloak. His beautiful friend was equipped with these; then leaving the woman of the house to untie her husband at her leisure and pleasure, away we started; the doctor sitting by me; Carriston and the lady behind.

We just managed to catch the last train from C—. Not feeling sure as to what form inquiries might take tomorrow, I thought it better to go up to town with my friends, so, as we passed through Midcombe, I stopped, paid my bill, and gave instructions for my luggage to be forwarded to me. By six o'clock the next morning we were all in London.

DR. BRAND IN CONCLUSION.

When I asked Fenton to relate his experiences I did not mean him to do so at such length. But there, as he has written it, and as writing is not a labor of love with him, let it go.

When Madeline Rowan found the bed by the side of which she had thrown herself in an ecstasy of grief, untenanted, she knew in a moment that she was the victim of a deep-laid plot. Being ignorant of Carriston's true reason for the elaborate scheme which had been devised to lure her so many miles from her home, and make a prisoner of her.

A prisoner she was. Not only was the door locked upon her but a slip of paper lay on the bed. It bore these words, "No harm is meant you, and in due time you will be released. Ask no questions; make no foolish attempts to escape, and you will be well treated."

Upon reading this the girl's first thought was one of thankfulness. She saw at once that the reported accident to her lover was but an invention. The probabilities were that Carriston was alive, and in his usual health. Now that she felt certain of this, she could bear anything.

From the day on which she entered that room, to that on which we rescued her, Madeline was to all intents and purposes as close a prisoner in that lonely house on the hillside as she might have been in the deepest dungeon in

the world. Threats, entreaties, promises of bribes availing nothing. She was not unkindly treated—that is, suffered not absolute ill-usage. Books, materials for needlework, and other little aids to while away time were supplied. But the only living creatures she saw were the women of the house who attended to her wants, and, on one or two occasions, the man whom Carriston asserted he had seen in a trance. She had suffered from the close confinement, but had always felt certain that sooner or later her lover would find her, and effect her deliverance. Now that she knew he was alive she could not be unhappy.

I did not choose to ask her why she had felt so certain on the above points. I wished to add no more puzzles to the one which, to tell the truth, exercised, even annoyed, me more than I care to say. But I did ask her if, during her incarceration, here jailer had ever laid his hand upon her.

She told me that some short time after her arrival a stranger had gained admittance to the house. Whilst he was there the man had entered her room, held her arm, and threatened her with violence if she made any outcry. After hearing this, I did not pursue the subject.

Carriston and Madeline were married at the earliest possible moment, and left England immediately after the ceremony. A week after their departure, by Carriston's request, I forwarded the envelope found upon our prisoner to Mr. Ralph Carriston. With it I sent a few lines stating where and under what peculiar circumstances we had become possessed of it. I never received any reply to my communication, so, wild and improbable as it seems, I am bound to believe that Charles Carriston's surmise was right—that Madeline was decoyed away and concealed, not from any ill-will toward herself, but with a view to the possible baneful effect which her mysterious disappearance might work upon her lover's strange and excitable organization; and I firmly believe that had he not in some inexplicable way been firmly convinced that she was alive and faithful to him, the plot would have been a thorough success; and Charles Carriston would have spent the rest of his days in an asylum.

Both Sir Charles—he succeeded to his title shortly after his marriage—and Lady Carriston are now dead, or I should not have ventured to relate these things concerning them. They had twelve years of happiness. If measured by time the period was but short; but I feel sure that in it they enjoyed more true happiness than many others find in the course of a protracted life. In word, thought, and deed they were as one. She died, in Rome, of fever, and her husband, without, so far as I know, any particular complaint, simply followed her.

I was always honored with their sincerest friendship, and Sir Charles left me sole trustee and guardian to his three sons; so there are now plenty of lives between Ralph Carriston and his desire. I am pleased to say that the boys, who are as dear to me as my own children, as yet show no evidence of possessing any gifts beyond Nature.

I know that my having made this story public will cause two sets of objectors to fall equally foul of me,—the matter-of-fact prosaic man who will say that the abduction and subsequent imprisonment of Madeline Rowan was an absurd impossibility, and the scientific man, like myself, who cannot dare not believe that Charles Carriston, from neither memory nor imagination, could draw a face, and describe peculiarities, by which a certain man could be identified. I am far from saying there may not be a simple natural explanation of the puzzle, but I, for one, have failed to find it, so I close this tale as I began it by saying I am a narrator, and nothing more.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1886.

In the National Museum at Washington there is a pipe that belonged to John Brown, and the rifle taken from Jefferson Davis when he was captured. They are labelled "The beginning and the end of the war."

Each Congressman is entitled to 6,000 paper packages of vegetable seed, 500 of flower seed, 200 of tobacco, 50 quarts of grass, 32 of cotton, 28 of sugar beet, and 20 each of corn and sorghum, to distribute among his constituents. Here is a hint from which our administrator might evolve a practical idea to be carried out under the provisions of the Agricultural Bill.

Vesey Colclough, a grandson of Sir Vesey Colclough, came to the States in 1818 and settled in Lynn, Massachusetts. He has just fallen heir to the Tentrin Abbey estate, County Wexford, Ireland, which furnishes an income of \$50,000 per annum.

The Marine Hospital Bureau, of Washington, has received reports showing that cholera in a violent form has appeared in the village of Bretagne, France, where fishermen assemble in large numbers in the spring time and live together under unfavorable conditions. Marseilles also said to be in a deplorable sanitary condition. If the cholera should "march on" and reach St. John's, in what sanitary state is this town to meet it? and if it is in a deplorable state, will it be any better whilst it remains unincorporated? We would like to know why St. John's is the only city on this side of the Atlantic, with a population of 30,000, that has not a government of its own!

Cardinal Gibbons will be installed on the 30th of this month. While he presided over the small country parish of Elkridge, near Baltimore, an incident occurred which gave him a large measure of local fame. Small-pox broke out in the village, and a general exodus immediately followed. An old negro man, at the point of death, was deserted by his family, who left him neither food nor medicines. Father Gibbons heard of the case, hastened to the bedside of the dying man, and remained with him till the last. Nor was his all. No one could be procured to carry the corpse to the grave. Father Gibbons, seeing no alternative, determined to act as undertaker, as well as minister; so, having obtained a coffin, he placed the body therein, dragged it as well as he could to the grave, performed the funeral rites, and buried it.

Rev. John Scott, P.P., of St. John's Cathedral, and Rev. John Walsh, P.P., Renew, will leave in the str. 'Caspian,' for the old country. They will spend a few months abroad on a well-earned holiday trip; and we join with their thousands of friends in wishing them bon voyage.

NEW FISH MARKETS.

UNLESS FISH BE PROPERLY PREPARED LABRADOR FISHERY WILL HAVE TO BE ABANDONED.

During the last session of the Canadian Parliament, the following resolutions were introduced by Mr. Stairs.

"That owing to various causes the fish trade of Canada is not in as satisfactory a position as advisable, and it is imperative that every means should be taken to improve it by providing new markets for fish, and preventing the Canadian fishermen from being placed at a disadvantage in those markets now possessed by them;

"That there is in the West Indian Islands and British Guiana a market not only for Canadian dry and pickled

fish, but also for a large quantity of the staple articles of Canadian produce, and possibly of Canadian manufactured goods;

"That it is expedient that the Government of Canada should take such steps as may be advisable to re-open through proper channels negotiations with the Government of Spain for a reciprocity treaty with Cuba and Porto Rico, similar to the one lately proposed between the United States of America and those islands, and should enter into negotiations through the imperial government with the governments of all the British West Indian islands and British Guiana for such commercial arrangements as will secure to the people of both countries free commercial intercourse."

It is very little use to seek for new markets unless a better system of curing and preparing fish be adopted. We have been almost driven out of markets, which, some years ago, were monopolized by Newfoundland. The Norwegian Government, especially, has fostered the cod fishery to such an extent, and the people have devoted so much attention to its cure, and preparation for market, that the cod-fish of Norway now occupies the place once held in the markets of the world by Newfoundland. We observe that energetic steps are being taken by, at least, one large firm to remedy the evil which has been going on too long for the interests of the fishermen of this colony. The following circular has been addressed to Labrador planters and fishermen, by Messrs. Munn & Co.

HARBOR GRACE, JUNE, 1886.

We would desire to give our Labrador fishermen a few words of caution in regard to the coming season.

The competition in foreign Europe is now very severe; and if we are to keep our place in the markets of Spain and Italy, more care and attention must be given to the cure and quality of fish before shipping. The French and Norwegians are striving hard to take our markets, and are doing all in their power to improve the quality of the cure of their fish, which is in many cases supplanting ours—the large Bounty helping them to sell at low prices.

To try and re-establish the character of Labrador codfish, we have to insist—
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3.—It must be washed clean from the knife, and carefully salted in bulk.
4.—On removal for cure, it must be again washed carefully and thoroughly cleaned.
5.—Sufficient time must be given to allow the fish to work in pile before drying; afterwards to be properly and well-cured according to the market for which it is intended.

The effect of this will be that Labrador codfish will be white, clean and well split. The quality of this fish must be such as to keep up the price as near as possible to shore-cure.
To our Super-Cargoes and Agents we give the strictest orders that all fish taken by them must be received in accordance with the above instructions.
Indifferent-cured or small-size fish must not be shipped from the coast. The cure of herring demands more care and attention. No unsound herring should be salted or barrelled. Everything must be done to comply with the requirements of the Pickled Fish Act.

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Yours truly,

JOHN MUNN & Co.

Correspondence.

[LETTER NO. 1.]

THE PRESENT STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—A dark and gloomy picture presents itself to the mind of him who seriously devotes, for a few moments, his attention to the condition of the country. If an analysis be made of the causes, which have contributed to the production of this melancholy picture, it will be found that they are of so sufficiently a permanent nature as to almost extinguish any ray of hope that might brighten the gloom in which the country is enveloped. It is now mid-summer, and still from all parts of the country are heard the cries of strong-armed men calling upon the Government to give them work. Notwithstanding the fact that the tariff was increased almost twenty per centum during the past session, I am bold enough to declare that the general revenue for 1886 will be more than \$100,000 short of 1885, by reason of short importations. The skilled labor and intelligent mechanics of our country are fleeing from our shores to build up, with their stout hearts and willing hands, the material prosperity of foreign countries. Twelve hundred of these have sailed already, and there are hundreds to-day around the streets that are waiting for the opportunity to bid good-bye to our shores for evermore. They are gone to swell

the ranks of Newfoundland colonists in Boston, New York and other parts of the United States. They will find there that employment which the iron-fetters of mercantile conservatism precluded them from obtaining in their own land. When we view the causes of this depression we must be filled with alarm. The outfit for the Labrador fishery is one-third less this season than it had been the preceding season. The amounts extorted from fishermen for berths down and freights on that coast are abnormally high, almost sufficiently so to paralyze the energies of the fishermen upon that coast. Prices for Labrador, Bank and trap fish will rule low no matter what are the conditions of the markets across; for our business men can no longer afford to make those terrible blunders they have made during the past few years, in sending inferiorly cured fish to market. There is a possibility that the hook-and-line catch will fetch four dollars to the quintal, but it is now the 20th of June and, as yet, we have not heard any reliable and substantial news of the take and indications of fish being remarkably good in any one quarter of the Island. The price of cod-oil will not pay men of capital a profit to enter upon the business this year, and in past years the oil produce of the codfish was considered an equivalent to the salt and labor of cure. Our seal fishery, the past spring, was a great distance behind in returns, and when there is added to this the difference in price this season and former years, the distance becomes almost double. Outside causes and not natural exhaustion have led to the destruction of this fishery. Seals, for which formerly the ruling prices were 35s. and 37s. 6d. will probably never again go over 20s. the cwt. The jute plant of the West Indies, bamboo oil, discovered by French Missionaries on the Congo, and a chemical preparation from crude petroleum serve at present all the lubricatory purposes, for which formerly seal oil was exclusively used. To the production of these oils there is no limit, and they being almost produced by the hands of nature herself, can be made to serve man's purposes at a figure one half below what it costs to prepare seal oil for market. We see, by a consideration of outside products, that our seal fishery is doomed in the near future to die. If we look at our cod fishery we find on all sides foreign competition, backed with bounties, meeting us in those markets, which, such a short time ago, we called our own. Unwise haste and bad methods of cure are fast pulling down, in foreign estimation, our long held reputation of being the best fish curers in the world.

Such being briefly the state of the country at the present juncture, and I feel that every wise and earnest man will shudder with fear and apprehension, when he casts his eye upon the dark picture, which, unfortunately, has not been overdrawn. If the merchants of the country, are not prepared to outfit the people of the country, for the country's fisheries, in view of the condition of these fisheries, they should not place themselves in awkward antagonism to liberal and progressive measures, which open up many avenues to labor. It is always from a government, in a new country, that the initiative measures emanate. These are railways, roads, steam communication, etc., the bonds of commercial and social intercourse which civilized man must have, and which governments, in new countries, as a rule, provide for the people. We require these in Newfoundland; we have long enough bowed the neck in humility to a half-dozen purse-proud despots. The people demand progressive measures. Democracy has risen. Brave and bold men have offered to lead in the cause of toiling men. The government, I shall show to-morrow, have been found wanting. The people have faith in their own country. It is not simply a land of fogs and codfish. They have faith in its resources, and they feel that, now, the hand of destiny points to as the time when her magnificent treasures should be spread before the world.

Yours, until to-morrow,
PUBLIC SPIRIT.

June 22, 1886.

CHARLES STEWART PARNELL.

(Continued from second page.)

Upon this point I entirely accept and agree with the definitions given by the hon. and learned gentleman the member for one of the divisions of Aberdeen (Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs). We have always perceived since the introduction of this bill, the difference between a co-ordinate Parliament and a subordinate Parliament. We have recognised that the legislature which the right hon. gentleman the Prime Minister proposes to constitute is a subordinate Parliament—that is not like Grattan's Parliament, which was coequal, arising out of the same constitution given to the Irish people by the Crown, just in the same way, though not by the same means, as Parliamentary institutions were given to Great Britain by the Sovereign. We understand this perfectly well, and we should undoubtedly have preferred—as I stated in speeches which have been quoted against me as showing that I could not accept this

proposed settlement as final—I should have preferred the restitution of Grattan's Parliament. It would have been more in accordance with the sentiments of the Irish people, and sentiment goes a long way in dealing with a people like the Irish. But at the same time, in reference to the argument used against us that I am precluded from accepting this solution as final because I have claimed a restitution of Grattan's Parliament, I would say that I consider there are practical advantages in a statutory body limited and subordinate to this Imperial Parliament, as it undoubtedly would be, which will render it more useful and advantageous to the Irish people than Grattan's Parliament, and that the statutory body which the right hon. gentleman the Prime Minister proposes to constitute is much more likely to be a final settlement than Grattan's Parliament would be.

GRATTAN'S PARLIAMENT

had many disadvantages. In the first place it had a House of Lords. We get rid of the House of Lords under the constitution of the right hon. gentleman. It is true that in its place there is to be a "first order," a very salutary provision, although I do not agree with the extent of time the first order is allowed to hang up a bill or with some of the qualifications. These are subordinate matters. But I say that the "first order" is a very salutary provision which will tend to prevent rash legislation and immoderate action on the part of the new body, and I would rather see a bill hung up for ten years by a body such as the "first order" than hung up for twenty-four hours by the superior Parliament. I venture to express that opinion regarding the effect and the irritation which constant meddling and over-seeing as suggested by the right hon. gentleman the member for West Birmingham, on the part of this Imperial Parliament would have on the minds of the people of Ireland. It would be most

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and sure to prevent such a settlement. But when we are all assembled in one chamber different sections of Irishmen threshing out a subject, those causes and those effects which have always come into operation under similar circumstances will be also produced in Ireland, and discussion may be relied upon to bring about the settlement of controverted points. Of course we, too, have controverted subjects. And the result of these two orders working together in the same chamber will be that great questions will be settled on the basis of compromise, and more or less to the satisfaction of both parties. We, therefore, understand perfectly well that this Parliament has the ultimate supremacy and sovereignty. I have spoken of the detail of the House of Lords in Grattan's Parliament; another very important matter in Grattan's Parliament was the defect alluded to by the right hon. gentleman the member for East Edinburgh—that the Executive was divorced from the legislative body. Fox, I think, said there could be

NO PERFECT SYSTEM.

of government in which the executive and legislative bodies are not joined together. I agree with that statement, and I think one of the most valuable parts of this bill is that, by which the Prime Minister throws responsibility on the legislature to maintain that order in Ireland without which no society can exist. I understand the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament to mean this. It is effective, as has been pointed out, in the event of the Irish body exceeding its powers, but it might under certain circumstances, be more effective. I can illustrate this by saying that in accepting this bill I think we come under an honorable obligation not to abuse our powers, and we pledge ourselves not to abuse those powers, and to devote our energies and any ability or influence we may have with our people to prevent them from abusing those powers, but if this abuse should take place, the Imperial Parliament is here in its

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ready to intervene only in the case of grave and urgent necessity. Believe me this is far the best way you can deal with this question. You will have the power of force. Of course we know abuses are committed and injustice is perpetrated but force is the real power.
(To be continued.)

Local and other Items.

There was a good sign of fish at Bonavista yesterday.

John Snow and Sons, Quidi Vidi, trapped 25 quintals fish yesterday.

The Postal Officials are divided in two watches, six hours in each.

Reports from St. Mary's say that there is but little caplin there and that fish is scarce.

Mr. James Brien won the music-box at Mrs. Duchemin's table at the Bazaar last evening.

James P. Howley, Esq., with a surveying staff, left in the "Plover," for Exploits, this morning.

Local and other Items.

R. O'Dwyer is selling very good potatoes for eighty cents per barrel, at his wharf, from the "Maggie Alice."

The Parnell brothers tried both caplin and herring bait at Petty harbor yesterday, but got not a single fish.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 47, the lowest 53.

It is reported in town to-day, that traps at Peter's River, St. Mary's Bay, hauled from 60 to 70 quintal fish each yesterday.

Caplin have not yet struck in at Renew, but a large school was noticed by fishermen a short distance off the harbor yesterday.

Captain P. Mulcahey took ten quintals of fish in his trap, at Witless Bay, on Saturday. His was the only trap out in the place.

Some of our fishermen got a few fish off Cape Spear this morning before daylight. Nothing could be got after sunrise.

A meeting of the Young Shamrock Cricket Club will be held to-night at 8.30 p.m., at the usual place, Military Road. A full attendance is requested.

The Masonic Bazaar closes to-night. The ladies and gentlemen who assisted will invite their friends to an Assembly to-morrow night. Tickets can be secured at the Hall to-night.

Thursday next being a holiday, excursion trains will be run from St. John's to Holyrood in the morning and afternoon. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

The steamer "Curlew" arrived at Trepassy at 9 p. m. yesterday. She remained there all night owing to fog, and resumed her voyage west at an early hour this morning.

There will be a practice of the R. C. Choir this Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock. A full attendance is necessary as the music for Procession Sunday will be rehearsed.

Captain Nickerson, in the "A. K. Walter," and Captain McGinnis, in the "Mayor Jones," fully baited near Bonaventure Head, near Trinity Harbor, on Saturday, and sailed from Pelican to the Banks yesterday.

NOTICE.—The office of the SCOTCH DYE WORKS has been opened at 140 New Gower Street, head of Waldegrave Street, 8 doors East of old stand, and are now ready to receive Ladies' and Gents' Clothing of every description. We will clean and press all kinds of Goods to look equal to new, or dye them in any of the fashionable colors. Ladies' and Gents' Summer Suits cleaned and done up in best style. Don't wash or rip any Goods sent to my Works. Office hours from 8 to 1 and from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 8.
L. FORRESTER, Proprietor.

On next Thursday, the Feast of Corpus Christi, Solemn High Mass will commence in St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock. The Mass selected for the occasion is "Mozart's Seventh," which will be rendered with an Orchestral accompaniment. Immediately after Mass there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, through the Church and Convent grounds.

The steamer "Plover" sailed for the northward this morning with mails and passengers. The following is her list of passengers. Exploits—Mr. Emerson, Hand, Bayley, Webber, J. Stephens, J. P. Howley, Capt. Winsor. Little Bay Islands—Mr. Strong, J. W. Andrews. Tilt Cove—Miss Gould, Mr. Grey, Mr. O'Mara. Tillington—Miss Curtis, Mr. Curtis. Little Bay—Miss Blandford, Mrs. Courtney, Miss Smith, Miss Watson. Catalina—Mrs. Forbes, Miss Saint, and 13 in steerage.

The public are aware that an action was taken by Sir William Whiteway against the Government, for the sum of \$20,000 for work and services in connection with the Halifax Fishery Award. The case was set down for the past term of the Supreme Court, but did not come off, nor has anything been heard of it since. It is shrewdly intimated by many that the Government compromised Sir William's claim. We do not say that the claim was an unjust one, but this we say, if it be such, the Government should not have kept the payment over-until an action was taken for its recovery.—Com.

Marriages.

BUCKLEY—BUTLER.—The 19th inst., at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Rev. Archdeacon Forristal, Mr. Cornelius Buckley to Miss Mary Ann Butler, both of this city.

Deaths.

GREENE.—Last evening, Catherine, relict of the late Capt. Maurice Greene, aged 68 years. Her funeral will take place from No. 114, Military Road, on Thursday next at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.—R.I.P. [Harbor Grace Standard and Halifax papers please copy.]